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ABOUT

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Visiting international scholars also participate in classroom observations and develop or redesign courses for feedback and evaluation. Additionally, participants will engage in cross-cultural experiences through coordinated activities and events.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Expanded knowledge of pedagogical skills
• Exposure and application of emerging educational technology
• Redesigned courses with new/enhanced teaching methods
• Cross-cultural classroom management
• Cultural activities including excursions to Atlanta tourist attractions

COURSE

The Pedagogy Course is a collaboration with Georgia State University’s Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning & Online Education (CETLOE). In addition to 16 hours of customized instruction, visiting international scholars will have access to learning environments and teaching equipment (CETLOE recording and learning studios, active learning classrooms, etc.).

CETLOE will determine course content and participants’ foci based on a survey administered prior to the program. Offerings may range from active learning and assessing the impact of experiential learning to digital literacy and virtual reality.

Learn more at http://cetl.gsu.edu.

MENTEE PROFILE

• Applicants should hold a master’s or doctorate degree. Post-doc and PhD students are welcome.
• Interested in new approaches and enhancing pedagogical skills in their teaching environment
• Meet J-1 visa requirements, including English language proficiency and proof of financial support

PROGRAM COORDINATION & SERVICES

Georgia State University’s Office of International Initiatives will coordinate the Pedagogical Summer with the visiting scholar and/or the international institution’s relevant office. Services include, but are not limited to:

• Coordination of admission and visa application (English language proficiency interviews, International Student and Scholar Services (application and fees, invitation letters, etc).
• Organizing the Pedagogy courses with CETLOE
• Logistical support for airport pick-up and drop-off
• Orientation and farewell events
• Program evaluations and final program report to sponsoring institution
• Access to university resources and services including the Recreation Center, Library, and The Center for International Resources & Collaborative Language Engagement, and the Writing Studio
• Two weekend excursions
• CityPass to explore Atlanta’s attractions including the World of Coca-Cola, CNN, and the Georgia Aquarium
• On-campus housing and flexible meal plan

COST & DURATION

This program is four weeks long and occurs July 4 - August 4, 2022. The cost per scholar is $3,950.

Please Note: Airfare, visa fees, and mandatory medical insurance are not included.

Applying to the Faculty Pedagogical Summer Program does not guarantee the issuance of a visa. Issuance of a visa is managed by the U.S. Department of State.

COVID-19 Disclaimer: Georgia State University will host student and faculty programs in 2022 given that it is deemed safe to do so by the university under the guidance of CDC protocols.